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TO: Firearms Licensing Review Board
FROM: Board Coordinator
RE: Open Session Minutes of the May 6, 2014 Meeting
DATE: June 6, 2014

A meeting of the Firearms Licensing Review Board (Board) was held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room of the Massachusetts Information Technology Center, located at 200 Arlington Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Board Member Attendees:

Attorney Anthony Benedetti – Committee for Public Counsel Services and DCJIS Appointee (Chair)
Attorney Anne Thomas – Office of the Attorney General Representative
Attorney Elisabeth Ryan – Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Representative
Attorney Matthew Trask – Governor’s Appointee
Detective Lieutenant Robert Nugent – Massachusetts State Police Representative
Chief Warren Phillips – Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Representative

Board Business:

The Board meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m.

Chief Phillips moved to approve the April 1, 2014 minutes. Attorney Thomas suggested that a semicolon be added to the third paragraph. The motion was seconded by Attorney Ryan, and the motion passed unanimously as amended.

Chief Phillips announced to the Board that he is retiring from the Avon Police Department, and that this would be his last Board meeting. Chair Benedetti thanked Chief Phillips for his years of service to the Board.

Attorney Trask indicated he was scheduled for court on June 17, the date of the new Board hearing, but that he should be able to change the court date so he could attend the Board meeting.

Michaela Dunne, Board coordinator, notified the Board that 17 petitions are pending for hearings.

Executive Session:

At the end of the open session, Chairman Benedetti indicated the Board would be entering into Executive Session to review firearms petitions whose subject matter is protected pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and M.G.L. c. 4, § 7. The Board would not reconvene in open session. A roll-call vote was taken to enter into Executive Session and the motion carried unanimously. The Board entered into executive session at approximately 11:25 a.m.